

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Chang
Application Number: 10/734,484
Filing Date: December 12, 2003
Title: Method for Wireless Communication
between Computing Devices

Examiner: Joo, Josua
Art Unit: 2154

Response to Notice Requiring Excess Claim Fee

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant responds as follows to the March 3, 2009 Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fee in connection with the Amendment filed March 2, 2009. Applicant submits that no additional claim fee is required and requests that the Amendment be entered as filed.

First, applicant attaches a copy of the December 12, 2003 Patent Application Fee Determination Record (PTO-875) indicating that 38 total claims and 8 independent claims are in the application.

Second, applicant attaches a copy of the May 27, 2008 Patent Application Fee Determination Record (PTO/SB/06) indicating that 38 total claims and 4 independent claims are in the application, but indicating that 38 total claims and 8 independent claims have been previously paid for in the application.

Third, applicant attaches a copy of the March 2, 2009 Patent Application Fee Determination Record (PTO/SB/06) indicating that 43 total claims and 8 independent claims are in the application, but indicating that 38 total claims and 8 independent claims have been paid for in the application.

Fourth, applicant attaches a copy of a March 2, 2009 Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal, filed on the same day as but later than the March 2,

2009 Amendment, indicating a payment for 5 additional claims for a total of 43 claims and 8 independent claims in the application.

Fifth, applicant attaches a copy of the March 2, 2009 Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt indicating payment for the 5 additional claims on March 2, 2009.

Accordingly, the application currently contains 43 total claims and 8 independent claims. The original application contained 38 total claims and 8 independent claims. The attached March 2, 2009 Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt confirms that on March 2, 2009 applicant paid for 5 claims in addition to the 38 total claims paid for with the original application. Applicant submit, therefore, that there is no excess claim fee due in connection with the present application. Applicant requests, therefore, that the requirement for additional excess claim fees be withdrawn.

Applicant believes the application is in condition for consideration and respectfully requests the same.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

1282-021 /mm

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	38	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	38 minus 20 =	* 18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 minus 3 =	* 5
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
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	Independent	*	Minus	***	=
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OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X\$ 9=	162
X43=	215
+145=	
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RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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(Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OR

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Substitute for Form PTO-875Application or Docket Number
10/734,484Filing Date
12/12/2003☐ To Be Mailed**APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I**OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		
<input type="checkbox"/> SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		
<input type="checkbox"/> EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 = *		X \$ =		X \$ =		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 = *		X \$ =		X \$ =		
<input type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))							
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II

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05/27/2008									
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	* 4	Minus *** 8	= 0	X \$105 =	0	OR X \$ =			
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Legal Instrument Examiner:
/NICOLE LOVE-HENSLEY/

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03/02/2009									
Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))	* 43	Minus	** 38	=	5	OR X \$26 =	130	OR X \$ =	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	* 8	Minus	*** 8	=	0	OR X \$110 =	0	OR X \$ =	
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Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

Application Number:	10734484			
Filing Date:	12-Dec-2003			
Title of Invention:	Method for wireless communication between computing devices			
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	William Ho Chang			
Filer:	Mark Meininger			
Attorney Docket Number:	1282-021/MMM			
Filed as Small Entity				
Utility under 35 USC 111(a) Filing Fees				
Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
Basic Filing:				
Pages:				
Claims:				
Claims in excess of 20	2202	5	26	130
Miscellaneous-Filing:				
Petition:				
Patent-Appeals-and-Interference:				
Post-Allowance-and-Post-Issuance:				
Extension-of-Time:				

Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Amount	Sub-Total in USD(\$)
Miscellaneous:				
Total in USD (\$)				130

Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt

EFS ID:	4889722
Application Number:	10734484
International Application Number:	
Confirmation Number:	9610
Title of Invention:	Method for wireless communication between computing devices
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	William Ho Chang
Customer Number:	21034
Filer:	Mark Meininger
Filer Authorized By:	
Attorney Docket Number:	1282-021/MMM
Receipt Date:	02-MAR-2009
Filing Date:	12-DEC-2003
Time Stamp:	20:06:14
Application Type:	Utility under 35 USC 111(a)

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